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COHERENT OPTICAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD For: AND SYSTEM

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### **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1.) The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- 3.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.